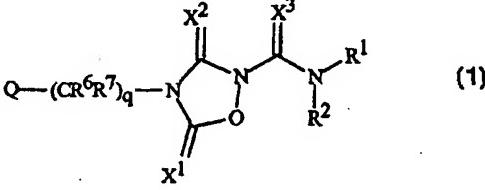
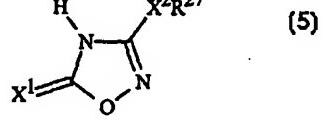
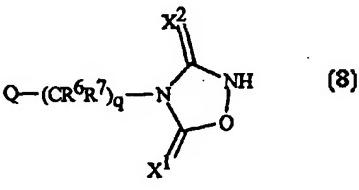
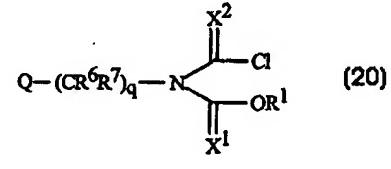




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<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>Compounds of Formula (1) and processes for their preparation, their <i>N</i>-oxides and agriculturally suitable salts, are disclosed which are useful for controlling undesired vegetation wherein Q, X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are as defined in the disclosure. Also disclosed are novel intermediates of Formula (5), Formula (8) and Formula (20) wherein R<sup>27</sup> is -(CR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>)<sub>q</sub>-Q; R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, q, Q, X<sup>1</sup> and X<sup>2</sup> are as defined in the disclosure. Also disclosed are compositions containing the compounds of Formula (1) and a method for controlling undesired vegetation which involves contacting the vegetation or its environment with an effective amount of a compound of Formula (1).</p>															

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